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POTOMAC FISH AND OYSTERS. Mr. C. Ludington, the inspector of marine products under the Board of Health, of Washington, has transmitted his annual report to that Board.

Under the head of shad Mr. Ludington alludes to his statement in a previous report that shad are plentiful every third year, and referring to his comparison says his statement is borne out by it. He continues as follows :

The shad fishing of 1875 bas been the most disastrous to fishermen ever known; with the exception of about three shores the fishermen have lost money. I am of the opinion that the scarcity of this as well as other kinds of fish is owing to the high winds which prevailed from about April 16th to the 1st of May, which, no doubt, drove the fish eastward, thereby missing the Potomac river in their passage up the Chesapeake bay, and as a proof of this the fish were more abundant up the Chesapeake than they have been for a number of years. The shippers in Alexandria and Washington, who were in the habit of sending fish to Baltimore, suspended operations about the 1st of May, owing to the fact that prices were much less there than here.

Much having been said in regard to shad being eaten by eels, I would state that by my own experience I learn that shad are never attacked by eels except when hanging in gill nets, and in nine cases out of ten only the female shad is attacked, owing, no doubt, to its soft nature, while the male shad, being harder, are seldom ever touched; thus an enormous quantity of eggs are destroyed, and it is safe to say this may be considered the most dangerous enemy the shad has."

Under the head of herring he says: "By comparing the receipts of this fish with those of last year it will be noticed that there has been a very large failing off. This is accounted for in a great measure by the high winds mentioned above. As there is a great decrease of these fish on all the shores of the Potomac, I would again urge the passage of a law prohibiting the catching of harrier from the latting t

of June of each year." Of sturgeon, he says they have been very plentiful this year. Whenever there is a scarcity of shad and herring sturgeon are very plentiful.

Of the fishes—perch, &c.—sold by bunch, he says: "The fish which come under this head have not undergone sufficient decrease to excite much comment, as the varieties of thes: fish are found the year round in the Potomac. The fishermen were, however, compelled to go further down the river for them this year, on account of the heavy rains.

Oysters are next referred to, and he says: "Here, also, we have a large decrease in the receipts, which is accounted for by reason of the river being frozen up last winter, compelling the supply to be brought here by rail. When the river is frozen, first quality oysters are shipped north, and those received here are prices; thus a winter such as last makes it profitable to the dealers.'

The oysters condemned by the inspector were considered unfit for food for different reasons. condemned when found. They are detected and 7.00 p. m. by a small black spot on the flat or top shell, near the center of the oyster, caused by being transplanted too thickly. They present a firm appearance, and may be easily sold for good oysters. Another kind unfit for food are what is known as "sour oysters," which are also connected easily sold for good oysters. By opening them trains. and examining the liquor, which is thick and of the consistency of molasses, the meat puffs up and becomes white. This is caused by not having sufficient air while in the vessel and becoming heated. "Winter killed" oysters are easily detected, as the shell opens and the oyster drops out. They are so called from the tact of being planted in shallow water, and during the winter they become chilled and die. The great majority of the oysters condemned during the winter of 1874 5 were of this kind, and they are generally found during a hard winter. He had also condemned oysters for and all points South. On Sunday runs to Alexanother cause: After they are loaded the fishermen wash or riose them off by throwing water over them. This water becomes putrid after standing a short time, and the oysters teeding on it, it makes them sick, and they soon die. These are detected by an examination of the gills, which turn black.

In examination of fish, he finds by experience that the surest indications of unsoundness is the sinking of the eyes. In cases where the fish has been drowned, which is frequently the case in hauling a seine, or where they are kept in a live box, the eyes and body puff out and the color changes, and these are easily detected. In some instances perch, rock and catfish turn green underneath from feeding on grass, and people refuse to buy them on this account. They are, however, wholesome, and just as good as any fish of that species. Heated fishthose which are brought here by steamers and packed too thickly, and after landing are stored in ice—commence to spoil as soon as they are exposed to the air.

Many would suppose that fish which are broken were unsound, but such is not the case. Trout and tailors are of very soft nature, and when packed in ice they become cut and broken, but are still in a healthy condition and fit

for food. The opening of the oyster trade this fall is more favorable than it has been any year since the war, the qualities are fine and dealers experience difficulty in supplying the demand for were landed at Alexandria, Virginia, and being in violation of the corporation ordinance, which forbids the landing of oysters in the shell prior to the 30th of the month, they were brought to this market and month, they were brought to this market and sold at a reduced price. The inspector, therefore, again urges the passage of a law similar to that of Alexandria, as the female oysters at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairare full of spawn and not fit for food at that time. fax Court House. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile

He continues his report: "The Potomac river is now alive with young shad. They are about three inches long, and the fishermen are using them as bait for larger fish; they are caught by bucketsfuls, and by some are used as table food. This practice should be stopped by some protective law, as nearly, if not quite, as many are caught in this way as will spawn in our river." The report then refers to the

eries, Prof. Spencer F. Baird, having made surveys at the Great Falls of the Potomac with a view to planting a fishway there and being now in communication with General Babcock and Engineer Samo on the subject. He says such an establishment has been decided as practicable, and before another year we may have this additional source of supply. Great credit is due Prof. Baird for the zeal and energy he has displayed in stocking our river with choice fish-his efforts so far having been crowned with success. The California salmon which he planted in the head waters of the Potomac in January and February, 1874. have not been heard from yet, as they have not attained their growth.

KAIL BUADS.

W. C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R.B.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December 19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND. Mail Train. Express.

Leave Baltimore "Washington "Alexandria "Gordonsville "Charlottesville. Arrive at Lynchburg. "Danville	8.35 " 1.10 p. m. 2.10 " 5.30 "	10.20 p. m. 11 38 " 12.30 a. m. 4.53 " 5.51 " 9.15 " 12 55 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.	Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Danville daily. "Lynchburg "Charlottesville. "Gordonsville Arrive at Alexandria. "Washington	9.40 a. m. 1.10 p. m. 2.36 "	3 00 p. m. 8.30 " 12.02 a. m. 1.18 " 5.50 "

At Washington, passengers make close connection with all the lines to and from the North and West; at Danville, daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and Texas, and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Twice daily connections to Rich mond.

MANASSAS DIVISION. Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8.00 a.m., Alexandria at 8.35 a.m., arrive at Strasburg 4.40 p.m. Leave Strasburg at 6.35 a.m., and get at Alexandria at 3.30 p.m.

WARRENTON BRANCH. Connection between Warrenton and Main Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washing-ton 8.00 a. m., Alexandria 8.35 a. m. PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through with-out change between Baltimore and New Orleans, via Lynchburg, East Tonnessee and A anta line leaving Baltimore at 5 10 a.m. Also Leep-

iting the catching of herring after the 1st day and West, by the many differer lines, at lowest rates. G. J. FOREACRE vien. Manager. J. M. BROADUS, G. T. de 18

A LEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY

AND ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY. After NOV. 21st, 1875, trains will run as follows:

Leave Southward from Alexandria & Freder icksburg depot at 12.07 a. m. Southern Expre daily, except Monday. The Southern Expres runs through to Richmond without change, con-necting at Richmond for all points South. Leave Northward from Alexandria & Freder icksburg depot at 3.58 a. m. Northern Express daily, except Monday, through North and West. The Northern Express run through to Baltimore, without change, connecting with

email and of inferior quality, but bring high trains on the Northern Central Railway for the North and West. ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD. After NOV. 21st, trains will run as follows, daily, except Sunday: Leave Alexandria for Washington, from St.

A large quantity of what is termed "smothered Asaph street depot, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 oysters" have been received here, which were and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00. Trains leaving at 6.00, and 10.00 a. m. and 5.00 and 7.00 p. m. rni daily; all others daily

except Sunday.

The trains leaving Alexandria at 7, 8 and 11

connect at Washington with through New York Leave Washington for Alexandria from pas senger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 6.00 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00,

3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 p. m. Trains leaving at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 6.00 p. m. run daily; all others daily except Sunday. Trains leaving Washington at 7, 9 and 10 a.m.

1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11:38 p. m. connect with trains from Baltimore. The 7 a.m., and 5, 6 and 11:38 p. m. trains deliver passengers from New York.

Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway trains leave passenger depot, cor. 6th and B sts. at 11.38 p. m. Southern Express for Richmond

NEW YORK. Leave Alexandria at 7.00 a. m., and 11.00 a m., and 4 and 7 p. m. Leave Washington at 7.50 a.m., and 1.30,

4.50 and 9.10 p. m. Train leaving Alexandria at 4 p. m. connects with train leaving Washington at 4.50 p. m. for Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 10.45

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York can be obtained at the St. Asaph street depot. GEO. C. WILKINS, Sup't. D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pas. Agent. [no 22

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 1875.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 a m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:10 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at

3:30 p. m. The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4.20 p.m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and

Washington at 8:30 a. m.

Par Passengers from Washington will take
the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore them. During the month of August oysters and Potomac Railroad station at 9a. m. and 4.20 also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connection,

Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent

FLOUR-250 bbls Occoquan high grade Ex-tra Flour for sale by aug 13 WASHINGTON & BRO. DEW DROP and Double Grape HOLLAND GIN, a genuine article, for sale by oct 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE. From December 3d until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as fol-

Except on Sundays: At 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 s. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p m. On Sundays: At 9, 9.30, 10 80 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

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JOHN W. THOMPSON, Will make SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS from Washington and Alexandria to the Lower Potomac, touching at all the principal landings on the Maryland and Virginia shores as follows:

Leave Alexandria, from Janney's wharf, every TUESDAY, at 7½ a. m., for Currioman; returning, arrive at Alexandria Wednesday af Every FRIDAY, at 71 for Currioman, and thence Saturday morning to Cone river; re turning, arrive at Alexandria Sunday afternoon.

For freight or information apply to F. A. REED, Agent,

Janney's wharf. CHANGE OF TIME. REGULAR LINE TO NORFOLK, BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

On and after MONDAY, September 20, 1875, On and atter MONDAY, September 20, 1875, the new and elegant steamer

LADY OF THE LAKE

will make THREE REGULAR TRIPS between Washington and Norfolk each week, touching at the principal River Landings, as follows: Leave Washington EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 choice in mand Alexandria at 3:30 n.m. and choice in mand Alexandria at 3:30 n.m. and

o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p. m., and Norf lk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.

Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip tickets \$6. Meals and Staterooms extra.

Tickets good until used. For tickets, staterooms or information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf. MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consi of the following first-class outside steamers E. C. KNIGHT......Capt J. K. Chichester JOHN GIBSON......Capt W. H Winters Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port; and, returning, will leave Alexan-dria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock. All freight must be on the dock by 9 a.m.

P. B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.
Agent in New York,
J. C. KENYON, my 5] 226 South st., Pier No. 41 East river.

For freight apply to

BALTIMORE POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS. The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVE. RY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at four

o clock p. m. The steamer SUE, Capt. James Harper, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p. m. Freight will not be received after 4 p. m. Both steamers will stop each way at their re-

spective river landings. For further information apply to

J. BRODERS & CO. Agents,

11 King street. CLYDE'S STEAM LINES PROVIDENCE AND PHILADELPHIA,

BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES. DAY, and leave Philadelphia EV-ERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 North Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care,

free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates. Agents:

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AND YARNS. Just opened the above goods,

IN ALL COLORS,

C. C. BERRY'S. BLACK CASHMERES, &c.—I have just opened another lot of those superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Courvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c. dec 9 J. M. STEWART.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Malaga Grapes, cheap, Figs in baskets, layer do. in 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, layer. Valencia and loose Muscatel Ruis ins, and Seedless do., cheap by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGSI FRINGES, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS AND BUTTONS,

in great variety, just received at C. C. BERRY'S. WORSTED FRINGES.

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just open-C. C. BERRY'S. [nov 4] RAISINS, Currents and Citron, Gelatine and Flavoring Extracts, Cooking Wines and

Brandies, for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. TEAS—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON,
sep 7 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines, French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, ch Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet
JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,
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OATMEAL, loose and in packages,
OATMEAL, loose and in packages, FRESH OATMEAL, loose and in packages, just received by G. W.M. RAMSAY, oct 8 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

Y ARMOUTH BLOATERS direct from Boston received to-day by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. 100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY SEED. THOS. PERRY, 17 King street. sep 13

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-An ELEGANT RESI-DENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for very low rent. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN, City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-I desire to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No.
13 King street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one of the best usiness stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November.
oct 14

C. F. SUTTLE.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph 2ts., Alexandria Va., on MONDAY, January 3d, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day Election for President and Directors same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, CI'k. dec 13-wtd CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, The ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, dec 11-wtJ10 WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX'A., Alexandria, Dec. 7 1875.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of

dec 7-wtJ10 CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier. PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

CARD.-Circumstances rendering it de-A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf OL. RICHARD L. MAURY,

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& Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co,
London England London, England. Richmond, feb 19-1v

WANTS.

TIESSELS WANTED.

North side of Cuba, out and back, or out only. dec 10-1m W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. H OOPS WANTED -100,000 smooth shaved fourteen feet WHITE OAK HOGSHEAD HOOPS, delivered at my wharf.

W. A. SMOOT, nov 26-1m Smoot's wharf.

REED'S AMERICAN DEESSING, for la-dies' and children's boots, shoes, rubbers, leather bags, &c., softening the leather and making it waterproof. This is the only article in the market which combines a permanent Blacking with a glossy Dressing. For ladies and children's shoes which have worn red it is and children's shoes which have worn red it is particularly adapted-it will give them a perfect dressing and will not rub off or crock the clothing. It is believed to be the best thing ever offered for leather bags, trunks, &c.,—it makes an elastic surface, and gives a bright lustre. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by the dozen

or single bottle. JANNEY & CO. oct 23 MORE NEW DRY GOODS December 1st, 1875. Good Goods at Popular Prices-New styles for

December sales. We are constantly receiving large lines of choice and cheap goods, suited to the present season and wants of the public. Call and examine stock and prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

[Granger.] No. 109 King street, [Granger.] Alexandria, Va. H. B. HOOMES. GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY CHEAP—Canned Strawberries, Raspherries, Pineapple, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The

place to buy these cheap is at McBURNEY & SON'S. BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and all diseases caused by a disordered state of the liver or stomach. Just received a fresh supply at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax street. NEW FRINGES! NEW FRINGES!
Received to-day a full assortment of the above goods, in various styles and shades; also a full line of CORDED SILK DRESS BUT-

TONS, in all shades, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street. NEW WORK ENAMELLED PAINT, always ready for use; the best in the world,

combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity, from one gallon up wards. For sample card and prices address jy 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King st. COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES at 85c.— Dec. 15th, 1875.—These are the best Gloves made in France, and we sell all shades and

numbers at the above price.

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L Beautifully put up in boxes of half a dozen each. Also new style Felt Skirts, very hand-D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

A VERY HANDSOME LINE OF LA-DIES' SCARFS, Lace Bows and other goods for Christmas just opened at reduced prices. [dec 13] D. F. WITMER CO. HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOAKS.

Constantly receiving the latest styles. Also BEAVERS for cloaks-very cheap.

D. F. WITMER CO. dec 13 THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES, of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER PILLS, the best article now in use for all diseases arising from deranged liver. W. F. CREIGHTON. Sole Agent for Alexandria.

CHOPPING AXES and AX HELVES, of assorted quality; a large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct 12

Price 50c per bottle.

RAMILY ROE and NO. I POTOMAC HERRING, for sale by the dozen; also new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, at
W. A. JOHNSON'S,
sep8
44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts. NO. 1 MACKEREL and Salmon for sale by oct 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.

On and after FRIDAY, November 26th, the large and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS, now in the store of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, No. 144 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be offered for sale by the Assignees, and must be sold for the benefit of the creditors within thirty days. The stock consists in part of large lines of Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Alpacas, Cassimeres, Shawis, Blankets, Mourning Goods, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at very low prices, regardless of cost, so as to ensure their speedy sales. This is a rare chance, and those in want of dry goods should call early and secure great bargains.

SPECIAL.—A large line of desirable DRESS GOODS has been placed on our centre

counter, and will be sold for 121-2 CENTS PER YARD, TO CLOSE. The remainder of the stock of all kinds has been still further reduced in price.

A LL PERSONS having claims against the dry goods firm of PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM will present them to the cashier for adjustment, and all indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment. no 26

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria city, rendered at its November term, 1875, in the case of Edward Stabler's adm'r. vs. Mary Irwin et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in said city, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1875 at 12 o'clock m., the HOUSE and LOT located on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and King sts., beginning at a point equidistant from King and Prince at the control of the streets; thence eastwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets 103 feet 5 inches; thence south and parallel to St. Asaph street 42 feet 6 inches; thence westwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets to St. Asaph street; thence north on St. Asaph street 42 ft. 6 inches

to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds with security for the deferred payments, and the title to be re-

tained until they are paid.

C. W. WATTLES,
S. FERGUSON BEACH, nov 25-ts Comm'rs. of Sale.

L EDGER'S FLUID (RED), THE UNI VERSAL DISINFECTANT. (Permanganate of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, all other preparations sold for this purpose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagreeable and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diarrhæa, and all contagious diseases, and for puritying rooms in which there are dead bodies, destroying at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually any latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes of basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a partiect state of purity. For stables, slaughter removing at once all unpleasant smells, and perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust bins, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a sweet and wholesome by using once or twic sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by JANNEY & CO., 145 King street. sep 13

ADIES' FURS, LADIES' FURS.—Mon-day, December 13th, 1875. We will receive and open to-morrow, Tuesday, a choice selec-tion of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, consigned to us by one of the largest fur houses in this country, and at prices from \$5 to \$60 per set. Our iriends may expect good goods at low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. HOOMES. dec 13 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. NOTICE NOTICE! We have just received from one of the largest retailers of New York, who has declined busi-

ness, a large and superior stock of LADIES' FINE SHOES, of the very best manufacturers (Edwin C. Burt's and others) which will be sold at prices much lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States. W. B. WADDEY, the United States. oct 18

74 King street, Alexandria, Va. FLOOR STAIN—We have just manufactured a fresh supply of the above article, which has given such great satisfaction to all of our customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready for immediate application. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired. Sold by the pint or gallon by

oct 26 JANNEY & CO. SOAPS | SOAPS | -B. T. Babbitt's best, Higgins' German Laundry, Tobriner's and McDonel's best, Dobbins' Electric, Kitchen, Crystal, Palm, Sunflower, and a variety of other Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet Soaps in store and for sale low by

W. A. JOHNSON,

sep 7

44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

BLANKETS, &c.-I have received a line of superior California Blankets, of extra quality. These are the best blankets in use, and made of the finest wool. Also a lot of English Canton Flannels, very heavy, and several bales THOMAS MOORE, Receiver. of Cotton Bats, either by the bale or retail. J. M. STEWART. dec 2

A LLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

Just received a fresh supply of the above; sold by the yard or in any size to suit, and also by the single plaster, at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. J EWELRY! We have just opened a fine assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices. FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street.

WRAPPING PAPER.

FOR SALE 500 LBS. UNCUT NEWS-PAPER, BLANK ON ONE SIDE. Apply at this office. MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEA-

VER JUST OPENED. IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME CLOAK. D. F. WITMER CO.

RUMFORD'S, Wilson's and Patapsco Yeast and Baking Powders for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, 44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets. TORN KNIVES and CORN HOOKS, wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., corner

of Royal. Just in season. Call and see.

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 15 bbls Standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do. For sale low by JOHNSON & SHERWOOD. L ADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jack-

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON

FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

PICKLES.—Item and Chow Chow, at DAVY & HARMON'S, DICKLES .- New Cucumber, English Mixed Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY-Pursuant to that certain deed of trust from M. Van B. Bogan and wife to the undersigned, bearing date 10th of September, 1870 and of record on the land records of Fairfax County Court, liber L, No. 4, page 406, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., thurt day sail to the horizontal history. Court day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, containing 151 acres and 120 poles. Inis land is about 22 miles south of Fairfax station, and adjoins the lands of Hutton and others, and is in a good state of custivation; has a sufficiency of wood, and is finely watered.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the expenses of sale, the sum of \$2600 and the accrued interest thereon since the 10th of September, 1870, and the residue on a credit of twelve months to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by lien on the property sold. The title is supposed to be good, but the trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by the said deed of trust.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 17-wts

INITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trustee, against E. A. W. Hore, I will seil, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, about 11 miles from Bichland station, on the A. & F. R. R., Stafford county, Va., the following property, viz: 25 bushels WHEAT, 250 to 200 bushels OATS, 9 head of HORSES and MULES, 25 head of CATTLE, 2 yoke of OXEN, 16 head of HOGS, 1 SOW and PIGS and SHOATS, 1 REAPER, FARMING 1 M P L E M E N T S, WAGONS, 60

WAGONS, &c.
C. P. RAMSDELL, U. S. Marshal.
dec 11-td By I. C. O'N EAL, Deputy.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

RUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE

PROPERTY—As substituted trustee in a PROPERTY—As substituted trustee in a deed of trust from John T. Bloxham to Lawrence B. Taylor, trustee, bearing date July 1st, 1863, and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Va, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January, 1876, a desirable PIECE OF LAND, containing ten acres, more or less.

The property lies on the west side of the Little River Turnnika in the county of Fairfax and

River Turnpike, in the county of Fairtax, adjacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexandria, on the said turnpike, and about one mile from the city of Alexandria. It is admirably suited for a building lot, or can be divided judi-ciously for several building lots. It is also most desirably located for gardening purposes.

Terms: Cash \$800; the deterred payments in equal instalments, payable in one and two years. the purchaser executing his notes therefore, bearing int rest from date, with approved security; the title withheld until all the purchase money is paid. dec 4-ts LINDEN KENT, Substituted Trustee.

Dodd, the wife of James H. Dodd, has united, we will, as trustees named in said deeds, offer for sale, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1876, that valuable MILL PROPERTY in Loudoun county, Va., on Little River, three miles from Middleburg, known as MILL HILL MILLS, containing about two-and-a-half acres of land, on which is situated the said mills, a large and conve-nient DWELLING, and all necessary outbuildings, all in complete order. This mul has recently been fitted up with new machinery, and is said to be the most perfect merchant grist, saw, and water mill in the county. The dam has also been rebuilt, at an expense of two thousand dollars, and is now water tight and

permanent.
Terms: One-fourth cash on day of sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale, said interest to be paid annually, and the payment to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a deed of

trust on the property.
J. R. TUCKER, LORMAN CHANCELLOR, CHARLES P. JANNEY, R. W. N. NOLAND.

SAW MILL AND FIXTURES FOR RENT. On the 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the store door of Messrs. Makeley & Rice, at Clifton, on the W C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., in Fairfax county, 1 shall rent to the higher bidder for the ensuing year, the SAW MILL, SPOKE MACHINE, CRATE MACHINE with the entire FIX-TURES pertaining to each, situated at Clifton, being the same conveyed to E. C. Sandford by Margaret Heizel. This property is in good con-dition for immediate work, and its situation, within a few feet of the railroad siding, renders it desirable, and may be made to pay a handsome profit. A note with approved security, payable on the 1st day of January, 1877, will be

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required of the lessee. Possession given on the

Fairfax county, dec 11-eotd By J. O. Kerby, Auctioneer. VALUABLE MARKET FARM FOR RENT.
Will be rented by public suction, at the Drovers' Hotel, at West End, on WEDNESDAY, December 22d, at 3 o'clock, the FARM known

as "JAVINS FARM," 31 miles from Alexandria, containing about SIXTY ACRES, for one year from January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877. Lessee to give bond with security for the rent.
dec 9-td R. D. CATTS, Receiver. By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

CMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of statement of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May

term, 1875, in the suit of Wm. N. McVeigh et al vs. James B. Williamson et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in said city, at 12 o'clock m. on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1876 the TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, situated on the north side of Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick fronting 21 feet on Cameron street, and running back with that width 82 feet, more or less. Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the cost

of sait and expenses of sale, and the residue i equa: installments at one, two and three year from the day of sale, with interest; the deferre payments to be secured by the bonds of the put chaser, with good security, and the title to t retained until the whole purchase money is paid C. W. WATTLES, ALBERT STUART,

Comm'rs, of Sale.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—Crushed, Pulve ized, Granulated, A and Extra C Sugaration Layer, Valencia and Mat Raisins; Prince New Citron, Currants and Cranberries; Co. Starch, Gelatine, Apple Butter and Mince Med Mixed Pickles, Sardines, Olive and Sweet O and French Mustard; Canned Lobster, Cann Peaches, Canned Tomatoes, Flavoring Extrac and Spices; English Dairy and Eastern Facto

ELYSIANS, MELTONS, & SPLENDID OVERCOATS For cold weather.

Made in any style to order very cheap at nov 3 D. F. WITMER CO'S

N EW HAMS, just received by nov 10 G. WM. RAMSAY

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Child-ren's Hoods, Feit Skirts, &c., in variety, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

Of Fine start dec 9 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal 96 King street. nov 22

> WHITE'S TOOTH POWDER—sold by the bottle or in any quantity to suit the purchaser at WARFIELD & HALL'S, chaser at Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. nov 20